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I have been advised that the Tunney Act requires a public comment period between now and January 28th after which the District Court will determine whether the settlement is in the "public interest."
Unfortunately, I am aware that a few special interests are attempting to use this review period to derail the settlement and prolong this litigation even in the midst of uncertain economic times. The last thing our American economy needs is more litigation that benefits only a few wealthy competitors and stifles innovation.

I, for one, a Microsoft stockholder and a committed user of its products, wish that this would all be over and let's get things back to normal because to settle these matters is in the public interest, in my humble opinion. If you build a better mousetrap, everyone else will copy it very quickly and if the competitors of Microsoft cannot compete fairly, why should the Government help them with special legislation and by burying Microsoft with lawsuits. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please settle the cases as soon as possible.

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